

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard H. Harvey  
Serial No.: 09/721,806  
Filing Date: November 24, 2000  
Art Unit: 2164  
Confirmation No. 3613  
Examiner: Sathyanarayan R. Pannala  
Title: *A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A DATABASE*

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of the claims.

**REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed April 13, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

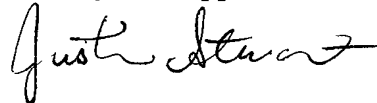
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed January 31, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 9, 10, 14-18, 22, 23 and 27-31.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$500.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal and to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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